



Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

SEARCH Program	East Texas SEARCH
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Project Service Focus	Urban/Central City, Rural
Length of Rotation	4 weeks to a full semester
Disciplines eligible for rotation	Medicine, nursing, mental health, dentistry
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	\$500 housing + transportation costs
General Description of Your Program	<p>The East Texas SEARCH Project will focus on the intermediate-term components of the ARRC model. We will use our best practices and develop new approaches to more finely focus on building community-academic linkages to foster primary health care and allied health student and residents multidisciplinary team experience in underserved communities. Our established partnerships with Texas Association of Community Health Centers (PCA), Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Office of Primary Care (PCO), Office of Rural Community Affairs – State Office of Rural Health (ORH), all eight of the State’s academic health science centers and around 18 other campuses with health science schools/ programs will be enhanced by the East Texas SEARCH Project to strengthen the Texas network’s ability.</p>
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote service learning experiences in the communities that enhance student interaction with the community, provides learning opportunities,

	<p>and results in services to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster student experience in 1)community assessment; 2) research on a specific community health problem; 3) health education, promotion and outreach; 4) survey of community resources; planning, organization; and 5) coordination of public health interventions (e.g., health screening, smoking cessation, and immunization programs), 6) increase skills and commitment to serving the underserved • Foster student experience in critical-skills development, leadership development, other aspects of service-linked training opportunities, trends in healthcare settings, healthcare delivery effectiveness, interdisciplinary teams, Electronic Health Record (EHR), and Health Disparities Collaborative strategies.
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	Under development